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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED ACCESS TO THE STATE'S
ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-365 of the 2008 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
5 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
6 individuals to receive assisted living services [] provided by an
7 assisted living services agency licensed by the Department of Public
8 Health in accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the
9 program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential
10 community, as defined in section 19a-693 of the 2008 supplement to
11 the general statutes; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services
12 under any other assisted living pilot program established by the
13 General Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services under the Medicaid
14 waiver portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
15 established under section 17b-342. The total number of individuals
16 enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the total number

17 of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to
 18 section 17b-366 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, shall
 19 not exceed [seventy-five] three hundred individuals. The
 20 Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said pilot program in
 21 accordance with the Medicaid rules established pursuant to 42 USC
 22 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-366 of the 2008 supplement to
 24 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 25 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

26 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
 27 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
 28 individuals to receive assisted living services [,] provided by an
 29 assisted living services agency licensed by the Department of Public
 30 Health, in accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the
 31 pilot program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential
 32 community, as defined in section 19a-693 of the 2008 supplement to
 33 the general statutes; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services
 34 under any other assisted living pilot program established by the
 35 General Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services under the state-
 36 funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
 37 established under section 17b-342. The total number of individuals
 38 enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the total number
 39 of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to
 40 section 17b-365 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes as
 41 amended by this act, shall not exceed [seventy-five] three hundred
 42 individuals. The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said
 43 pilot program in accordance with the Medicaid rules established
 44 pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	17b-365(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	17b-366(a)

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Joint Favorable C/R

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